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RICHMOND, VA. SATURDAY. JULY 21. 1900.

# THE MINISTERS ARE YET ALIVE

Message Received From Minister Conger.

NO DATE WAS GIVEN.

But it is Calculated That it Was Sent Last Wednesday.

IMMINENT DANGER OF MASSACRE

The Minister Said That Unless Relief Was Speedity Sent it Would Be of No Avail-The Washington Officials Think the Dispatch Authentic, but London Is Incredulous

WASHINGTON, July 20,-The following statement has been given out at the State

"On the 11th of this month the State Department communicated a brief message, asking tidings of Minister Conger succeeded in doing this,

"This morning the State Department received a telegram from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, saying:

.. The Governor of Shantung informs me that he has received to-day a cipher

appeared at the State Department with a telegram from Taotal of Shanghai dated 20th July, which had been received by 20th July, at \$330 o'clock this morn-Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

ing, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded as requested. I send reply from the Tsung

requested. I send reply
Li Yamen as follows:

"Your telegram of the 15th day of
this month (moon), lith July, received. The
State Department's telegram has been
handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is
Minister Conger's reply to the State

IT IS GENUINE.

This reply was in the State Department's clipher, and it is regrided as genuine, inasmuch as forgery seems under the circumstant

and pointed out that the community of inerests between China and Japan in the hast, against the amoutons of the Western powers, should lead the Japanese Emperor to make common cause with China and to assist in a restoration of peace.

The Mikado, according to this corresponding to the correspondi

or this content of the spondent, replied that the actions of the insurgents were in complete violation of international law, and the murder of Baron con Ketteler was a grave offense. The Militade added that the Chinese museum entitled the chinese entitled the chinese museum entitled the chinese entitled the c Mikado naded that the Chinese government should suppress the insurgents and proforeign minister. His letter concluded thus:

"Japan is corolally fremo; sending troops to rescue the foreigners in Pekin and to restore order. She has no alterior objects hostile to China, and, if proper measures are taken, she is prepared to use her influence to conserve the inter-

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says he learns on good authority that Li Hung Chang has undertaken to proceed north in order to negotiate upon three conditions.

First-that a conciliatory attitude be adopted forthwith. Second-That the Boxers be energetically

suppressed, and
Third-That he himself is not to be held
responsible, even if he fails to obtain satisfactory terms.

MAJORITY ESCAPED.

an indication that the Empress Dowager realizes the futility of Prince Tuan's promise to drive the foreigners into the sea, and that she was attempting to take and hold the members of the legations as hostnges.

"I believe this view to be bona fide, Any way, it is quite certain that since the capture of Ten-Tsin the Manchurians are beginning to doubt the wisdom of the

anti-foreign policy.

'There is little other Chinese news. The British have landed guns from the British gunboat Red Pole to protect the European settlement in China. It is ascertained that Li Hung Chung himself fears assassination at the hands of the Boxers."

# THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

# Great Rejoicing Over the Message of

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Like a flash
of sunlight out of the dark sky came the
intelligence at an early hour to-day that
United States Minister Conger had sent a
cipher cable dispatch from Pekin to the State Department at Washington, making known that two days ago he was alive and that the foreigners were fighting for their

The news was telegraphed by Secretary The news was telegraphed of the Hay to the President, who responded with an expression of gratification, and word of it was sent to the various Cabinet officers. They gathered in Secretary Hay's office, and an impromptu Cabinet conference was

held in the diplomatic chamber. The consultation brought about no pro-nounced change of policy, for it was felt that already every energy had been spent toward meeting the situation, and that

could be done. After all, the Cabinet of-ficials felt, and so stated, that the message was an evictnee of friendiness and good will of the pro-foreign element of the Chinese, and that wisdom dictated a course which would continue to utilize this friend-sh'in.

ship.

The government accepted the message as authentic, and Secretary Hay transmitted it to American Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, with instructions to lay it before the respective governments, and to urge upon them the necessity of co-operation for the immediate relief of the foreigners at Pekin.

Secretary Hay said he attached as size.

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Secretary Hay said he attached no significance to the use of the words "Chinese troops" in the message. He seemed to entertain little doubt that the Chinese government litself was doing all in its power to suppress the Boxer insurrection.

In this connection, the message from Consul Fowler that General Yuan Shieh Kai, Governor of Shan Tung Province, reported that the Chinese authorities were doing all in their power to put down the insurrection, is exceedingly welcome intelligence, but it is assumed to indicate that Yuan Shieh Kai has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the government. Shien Kai has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the government. Yuan is considered one of the ablest, if not the ablest, General in China. He has, according to a statement made by Lord Charles Beresford, the best drilled and best equipped army in China under his command.

command.

Later in the day several messages were received from United States Consul Fowier, at Che Foo, all strongly confirmatory of the news that the foreigners were alive. The fact that Minister Conger mentioned the bembardment of the British Legation was considered good evidence that the dispatch was written subsequent to the 6th, as the best information is to the effect that the bembardment of the legation did not the bombardment of the legation did not

pegin prior to that date.

It was said at the State D partment that t was not thought expedient to give out the text or a paraphrase of the message sent on July 11th to Minister Conger.

### MINISTERS SAFE.

Chinese Authorities Davising Measures for Their Protection.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20—The Secretary
of State to-day received a cablegram from
Consul Fowler, at the Foo, dated 20th,
saying he had received the following from

Received flying express from the Tsung

accounts are entirely rumors.

The State Department also has received a dispatch from Consul Fowler dated night, July 20th, in which he communicates the following message telegraphed to him that day by the Governor of Shan Tuner.

Tung:
"I have just received definite informa.
Winisters in Pekir "I have just received denuite informa-tion that the Foreign Ministers in Pekin are well and the superior Chinese authori-ties are devising measures for their rescue and protection." This message is signed by Yuan, the Governor of Shan Tung.

### Think it a Ruse.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 20.—Minister Conger's message to the State Department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying over-much optimism, but, on the contrary, is generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think the fact that the message is Some think the fact that the message is Some think the later that the message is undated, and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24th, suggests that it was sent off about the same time, but intercepted by the

# Barricaded in Palace,

(Ey Associated Press.) PARIS, July 20.—The Foreign Office has eived information from a Chinese source which, however, certain reliance may placed, that the foreign ministers at be placed, that the loreign himsters at Pokin have not been massacred. According to this information, on July 7th the ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners suc-ceeded in crossing the city to Prince Caing's Palace, which was then barricaded and the Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left, July 9th. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin,

# Another Massacre.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai received here this morning reports that sixty missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan.
Tai Yuan is a fortified and populous city

(Continued on Second Page.)

# FIRES RAGING IN DISMAL SWAMP

# Timber, Undergrowth and the Peaty Soil are Being Destroyed-Only

Heavy Rain Will Help. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., July, 20-Weeks of drought have put a large portion of the Dismal Swamp in a highly inflammable condition and fires are eating into the timber, undergrowth and peaty ground at several points along the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

The fires are supposed to have been started from Norfolk and Western locomotives. The fires are so stubbornly burning that only a good, long, soaking rain will extinguish them. The places already burned are so much injured that often holes six feet deep are scooped out as if by glgantic shovels.

In former years sections of the swamp have been burned to the depth of sixteen feet, and the accumulated rich peaty soil feet, and the accumulated rich peaty soil of centuries has been destroyed. If no heavy rain comes soon there may be heavy losses in the destruction of standing timber and soil. The drought has affected the depth of water in both the Dismal Swamp and Albemarle and Chesapeake canals, and some vessels of deep draught have not been able to get through.

# SOUTHERN AND SEABOARD.

No Truth in Rumor That Sonthern

Secured Central. There was a rumor current in Baltimore yesterday to the effect that the Southern Railway had secured control of the Sea-board Air Line. Confirmation was asked from Richmond by Baltimoreans.

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Mr. John Skelton Williams, president
of the Seaboard, is not in the city, but the
rumor was branded "as without the
least foundation," and as "utter nonsense," by a gentleman who is closely
identified with the head of the Seaboard

# BECKHAM CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY

As Choice of Democrats for Governor.

TOAMENDGOEBELLAW

Republicans to Have Representation on All Election Boards.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSASSINATION

Warmly Denounced in the Platform Adopted-Sincerest Grief Is Expressed Over the Death of William Goebel-Endorse Beckham.

and the convention adjourned at 5:40.

boursville, and Judge Tarvin, of Newport, were placed in nomination, a roll call was begun. When McLean county was reached Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate. Then Black and Tarvin's names were withdrawn, and the latter moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion carried, and then Beckham was escorted to the platfrom, where he made a

speech of acceptance. It was 2 A. M. when Senator Blackburn

"The Democratic party recommends that the election law of 1898 (known as the Goebel Law) which was enacted to pre-Goebel Law) which was enacted to prevent the repetition or well-known Republican frauds in certain districts of this State, and which was a marked improvement upon the then existing law, but which has not proved sufficient for that purpose, be amended to secure this end so thoroughly that the most hypercritical can find no excuse for charging fraud or unfairness to our party in the conduct of the election. Until such amendment can be enacted by the General Assembly, we declare that the Republican party shall have representation on both the State and all county hoards of election commissioners.

and all county boards of election commissioners.

"The mob and the assassin shall not be the arbitrators of the citizens of Kentucky, nor shall the penalty of an appeal to the law and the regular constituted authorities be death at the hands of the assassin. Law and order must and shall prevail in Kentucky.

AFMY OF INTEMEDATION

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AFMY OF INTIMIDATION.

"We present to the people of Kentucky the picture of an army of intimidation unlawfully quartered in the public buildings of the State: a State Senator in the discharge of his duty to the State stricken down by an assassin's bullet, fired from ambush in the Executive building, then occupied by his political adversary who hoped to profit by his death.

"The same political adversary and Re-

ts members through the streets of Frankfort at the point of the bayonet, forcibly preventing the Legislature from meeting in its lawful and proper place, keeping armed, riotous and disorderly men under the very window of the room where lay the assassin's victim, driving the Court f Appeals from the Capitol, aiding with the of Appeals from the Capitol, aiding with the soldiery and spurious pardons those lawfully accused of capital crimes to flee from justice and by military force defying the writ of habeas corpus.

"Governor Bradley's alleged use of the militia to control the election of November, 1890, is denounced.

milita to control the election of vivole ber, 1890, is denounced.

"Sincerest grief is expressed over the death of Governor William Goebel.

"Every sincera lover of personal liberty is invited to join in a campaign against the forces under a banner of 'A Government of Assassination."

In conclusion the administration of Governor Beckham was strongly endorsed.

# MOTION DENIED.

Molineux's Counsel Fails to Secure an

convicted on February Song Sing Sing Sing, awaiting the execution of his sentence, or other disposition of his case, appeared before Recorder Goff to-day and moved the court to sign the proposed ase on appeal and bill of exceptions. Recorder Goff denied the motion.

# GREAT NEED FOR JAIL.

Members of Council Think Favorably

There is a strongly growing sentiment in Richmond in favor of a new jail. The subject has been widely discussed on the streets, and it is believed a heavy public

It is understood that Mr. William Gibson, the new chairman of the committee on Grounds and Buildings, is in favor of building a new jail, and it is believed that he will have a strong support, only from members of that committee, but from many of the members of the Council at large. It is recognized by the members of that body that the necessity

members of that body that the necessity for a new jall is quite urgent, and growing more and more so every day.

The question as to the expenditure which such a structure would require has been freely discussed, and it seems to be the general orinion that the appropriation for this purpose should not exceed \$25,000 or \$30,000. There is much opposition to appropriating a large sum, as it is believed that \$25,000 would be enough to build a creditable structure which would answer the purpose.

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system.

"You may say," said he, "that there is not one word of truth it the rumor. It is without the least foundation and is utter nonsense."

It is believed that a new site should be selected for the jail. The old one is not selected for the jail. The old one is not for the same purpose. Mr. Winston thought it wo doe to carry out the whole so was sure it would be done it that the same purpose, at all suitable for a number of reasons.

Mr. C. M. Johnston, the Deputy City Sergeant, and several of his assistants, have been supervising the work of white-

washing and cleaning up the inside of the jail for the past few days, and while they have done all that they could by way of improving the condition of affairs there the place presents a sad commentary on the neglect of the institution. The interior is dirty, the cells are in very bad condition, and the cooking, washing and other arrangements are all inadequate for anything like cleanlines. The place 's almost uninhabitable. The ovens where the bread is baked are badly in need of repairs. Bricks, mortar and ashes are frequently mixed up with the bread that is cooked, and the sunitary conditions are distressing. It 's almost remarkable that contagious diseases have not broken out there. A vist to the jail and a casual observation of the interior will suggest to any one the great necessity for a new building. About all that can be done to improve the place has already been done.

### GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Witness Testified That Carter Speculated Largely in Stocks. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 20.—The hearing in the case of the Gayners and B. D. Greene was continued before United States Commissioner Shields to-day.

James L. Gallagher, former paymaster and book-keeper of the Atlantic Contracting Company, was the first witness.

United States District Attorney Erwin, of Georgia, acting for the Government in the hearing, said before the witness was called that he would attempt to show by him that claims were made upon the Government for over \$600,000 in certain cases where the actual cost was only about \$75,000.

Erwin then asked the witness what

NT. Erwin then asked the witness what was the total amount expended on a certain Sayannah harbor contract.

Arr. Keliogs objected, and it was decided that the books showing the ngures must be brought into court.

District Attorney Erwin said he wanted it brought out that Austin was appointed a Government inspector on treene's recommendation, to inspect and pass upon work which Greene was interested in and received compensation, both from the Government and the company whose work he inspected.

The defence attempted to show that Gallagher had been promised and given a Government, This Gallagher denied. Charles Vandeventer, a member of the Stock Exchange, a broker, testified that he knew Captain Carter, and had large stock transactions who him.

It was brought out by checks shown that much of the speculating was carried on in Air. Westcott's name.

Mr. Erwin said he intended to show that a check for \$14,500, signed by "R. F. Westcott," was one-third of an amount taken illegally from the United States Government, and represented Captain Carter's share in the transaction. The other two-thirds, he said, were divided between the defendants.

Adjourned until Monday.

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### Collided During Fog.

(By Associated Press.)
QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—The British
steamer Newby, Captain Clark, which
sailed from Fernandina, Fla., July 2d. and Norfolk, Va., July 6th, arrived here to-day with her fore compartment full of water. She reports having been in collision during a fog with the British steam-er Texan, Capta n Lund, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for St. Thomas. The Texan was struck amidships, and so bally damaged that she was anchored in West Bay. A tug has been sent to tow the Texan to this port.

# No More Troops for China.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Root
this evening made the positive statement
that no more troops had been ordered for
Chinese service. He adds:

"The chief effort of your government
just now must be directed to aiding the
friendly Chinese officials. It is evident
from the dispatches that the Imperial government has been acting in good faith, and
on the 18th was still using its best efforts
to protect the legations. We must do
everything we can to second their efforts.
It is hard to say just now whether increased military activity on the part of
the powers would have good or evil effect."

# Won't Affect, Mr. Rockhill's Mission

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20.-Mr. Rockhill, town, but will return to Washington Mon day. The developments of to-day in the Chinese situation will not affect his mission; in fact, they have rather increased its importance, for they are taken to presage an earlier settlement in China than had been expected. Mr. Rockhill, accordingly, will sail from

# Will Go Over C. and O. Route.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—General Heywood, commander of the Marine Corps, and Major Dennis were in consultation with Secretary Long this afternoon with respect to the immediate transportation of the marine battalion about to be mobilized in this city for service in China.

An arrangement was made whereby these marines, numbering 15 officers and 501 men, will leave this city next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for San Fruncisco over the Chesapeake and Ohio Road. They will be in command of Major Dickins. (By Associated Press.)

# TO CLEAR THE DRINKING WATER

# New Water Committee Will Ask \$35,000 Appropriation for

new Council Committee on Water will press the matter of giving the people learer drinking water.

Councilman Charles R. Winston, of Clay Ward, who was chairman of the clear Water Committee of the old Council and

favor of clearing the water, and that while nothing had been done in this line as yet, he was of opinion that the work would te taken up where it was left off by the old committee and pressed to a successful conclusion. The old committee, Mr. Winston stated, after employing Prof. Mallett and Dr. Levy to make an investigation as to the cost of clearing the water, had recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 to put in a settling basin as the first step, but that the Finance Committee falled to act upon the proposition before the old Council went out, and he thought his committee would soon recommend a like appropriacil went out, and he thought als committee would soon recommend a like appropriation for the same purpose.

Mr. Winston thought it would take \$350,-050 to carry out the whole scheme, and he was sure it would be done if the Finance Committee could see its way clear to

# A SENSATION IN

The Damaging Evidence Against Powers.

NOAKES ON STAND.

the Prisoner.

All Testimony Tends to Prove That the

WANTED MEN TO KILL GOEBEL.

State-Witness Will Be Cross-Examined To-Day.

GEORGETOWN, KY., July 20.-Annie Welst, of Louisville, Auditor of State Sweeney's stenographer, was the first witness called in the trial to-day of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the

INTIMIDATION.

Robert Noakes, a rullroad conductor, was called. Noakes said John and Caleb Powers and Charles Finley conferred with him in November, after the election, relative to bringing armed men to Frankfort at the time of the meeting of the State Election Commission Board. They told him they wanted him to bring as many men as he could, and that when they reached Frankfort they should act in such manner as to

Election Commissioners. Election Commissioners.

Noakes told of being asked by Caleb Powers to get a company of militia composed of men who would fight. He also asked Noakes to get smokeless powder cartridges. He secured a company, and it was mustered in. Then Powers directed him to capture two trains and bring his

He was usked: "Did Powers ever say

thing, and when Goesel is dead and i there is not another man in the State who can hold his party together told us when we arrived at Frankfort v should say we were going to petition the Legislature. I told the boys to carry their guns as naturally as if hunting, and not in a military position. After we got to the State House John Powers told me to stand closer to the Executive building, as f might get hurt. He said: Some of our men are up-stairs, and when Goebel and those other fellows come in they are going

to do the waive for them.'
"I told him this must not be done. He
told me to keep cool. I went back into the
Secretary of State's office. Caleb. Powers said: 'I understand you have two men in your company who would kill a man if you wented them to do it.' I told him I did not believe I had such men, and he men-tioned Chadwell and Jones. I told him I did not believe they were men of that kind. That afternoon when the men were

UNIFORMS WEIRE HID.

My military company was taken with
me. They wore citizens clothes with their
uniforms under them. We were told by
Powers to do this so we would be ready

for military service.
"W. H. Culton told me I must keep six of my men under arms all the time. I went to Assistant Adjutant-General Dixon and told him I wanted to turn over my

going on. He said not much longer, as Goebel would be killed and that would setthe it, That morning I checked two large pistols and a rifle for Berry Howard. I saw Governor Taylor that morning. I went into his office and took my pistols off and put them into a bookease. some words with him at that time Noakes will be cross-examined to-mor

# AZUMA IN ERUPTION.

(By Associated Press.)
YOKOHAMA, Thursday, July 19.—
Mount Azuma, near Bandas, which was
the scene of a volcanic disaster in 1888, broke into an eruption Tuesday, July 17th. Two hundred persons were killed 17th. Two numered persons were kined or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the streams of lava from Mount Azuma, and great damage was done in adjacent dis-tricts.

against the holmand of a canada an instructed the conference committee to consider the senator one of the offices to be apportioned in the Fusion arrangements. This is a complete victory for Dublos, and the result will be in little doubt. Hanna Will Visit the President.

the President. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hanna.

### CAPE PARLIAMENT.

Sir Alfred Milner Prophesied Early Close of Hostilities.

Close of Hostilities.

CAPE TOWN, July 20.—The Cape Colony
By Associated Press.)

Parliament opened to-day with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Colony, prophesion an early close of the war and subsequently prosperous South Africa.

He proposed disfranchisement and imprisamment for rebels.

Amid profound silence, Mr. Merriman, a member of the opposition gave notice

Amid protound science, and a member of the opposition gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in districts where opposition had terminated was contrary to the inherent rights of the British subjects and that martial law should be repealed.

### Occupied Heckpoors. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 20.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"Pretoria, July 20.—Whethuen occupied Heckpoort to-day without opposition to speak of. Ian Hamilton and Malron continued their march along the country north of Delagoa Bay Railroad. Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free Staters between Bethlehem and Ficksburg."

### ASKS MEDIATION.

The Emperor of China Wants France to Mediate With the Powers.

to Mediate With the Powers.

(By Associated Press.)\*

PARIS, July 20—The Chinese Minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, for communication to President Loudet, a telegram from the Emperor of China, which was dispatched by the Governor of Shan Tung Thursday, July 19th, asking the meditation of France with the foreign powers.

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M. Delcasse informed the Minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French Legation at Pekin. The telegraphic of the Imperial Government can obtain it, but first the Government of the Republic will wait until it is certain that the French minister at Pekin is safe and sound.

### Orders Rebellion Suppressed.

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, July 20-The Beigian Consul at Shangha' sends the following dispatch, under date of July 19th;
"Sheng (the administrator of telegraphs) "Sheng (the administrator of telegraphs) announces that the foreigners at Pekin were safe and sound July 19th.

"An imperial decree, dated July 18th, orders the Vicercys of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles and orders the local militia to repress the rebellion."

### Army Corps for China.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. July 20.—
The Adjutant-General of the Spanish American War Veterans Association has written to the Secretary of War offering in the even of war with China a regiment of Ex-Spanish war men from each department of the organization.

If the plan were carried out it would furnish an entire army corps.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 21.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says French gunboats have landed three hundred Annatuses Soldiers to protect Shamlen, a suburb of Can-Large Force of Colonials,

# (By Associated Press.) CAPE TOWN, July 20-jit is reported that a Colonial force of 10,000 will be raised locally to enable the dispatch of

Memorial to Admiral Philip. NEW YORK, July 20.—It has been decided to raise \$10.000 as a memorial to Rear-Admiral John W. Fhilip. Naval Constructor Francis T. Eowies, of the navy-yard, and Commander D. Delahanty, governor of Sallors Snug Harbor, are in charge of the movement. It is the present plan to invest the \$100,000, the income to be paid to Mrs. Philip while she lives. On her death the principal and interest will go to the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A. (By Associated Press.)

# WILL GIVE UP NEW FORD'S HOTEL

# Messrs. Weill and Shere to Retire From Its Management on the First Day of October-

Messrs. Weill & Shere will give up their lease of the New Ford's Hotel property on the first day of October next, and have so notified Mr. Preston Cocke, who is the trustee of the Ford estate.

Mr. Shere will go into the hatel business elsewhere, but his plans are not exactly elsewhere, but his plans are not exactly settled as yet. It is not known what Mr. Welli will do, but it is said that he may leass the hotel and continue to run it alone, Messrs. Welli & Shere came here from Southwest Virginia and leased the hotel property for two years, with the privilege

of five years.

They have made a great many friends since they have been in the city, and the since they have been in the cry, and the hotel has prospered under their manage-ment. A great many members of the Leg-islature stopped with them last winter, and they are doing a good business, both in the line of permanent and transient board-ers. When they took charge of the property two years ago the house was rem from top to bottom, and the name changed from Ford's to New Ford's Hotel. Their many friends will regret to learn of their purpose to retire from the hotel

# Protection Candidate.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 20.—John G. Woolley.
Prohibition candidate for the Presidency.
Was formally notified of his nomination
at a meeting held to-night in the Central
Music Hail. The hall was crowded by
members of the party, and the notification speech of Samuel Dickle. of Albion.
Mich., who acted as chairman of the
National Convention which placed Mr.
Woolley in nomination, and the reply ofMr. Woolley were received with great
enthusiasm.

# Indian Troops Daily Arriving.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 20.—With a view to showing his good faith, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg has begged the Russian Foreign. Secretary to examine all dispatches arriving for the legation before their delivery.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Keng, en route to Taku.

General Shaw Shakes the Bloody Shirt-

# THE BLUE AND GRAY.

A Note of Discord Appears in the Reunion in Atlanta.

# RIGHT OF THE SOUTH IMPUGNED

Says the Teaching of the Justice of Her Cause Should Not De Tolerated

for an Instant General Gordon Replied to the Address, and the Incident Was Closed

it was given out at its inception that the reunion was for the benefit of those only who participated in the battles around Atlanta and the city's invited guests, veterans from all parts of the South were present, swelling the crowds to large proportions.

General John B. Cowley.

General John B. Gordon was present with the other distinguished guests, and eat side by side with General Albert D.

In his speech he uttered these world, and they went deeply into General Gor-lon's high:

General Shaw responded gracefully to the General's exceptions. He stated that he had prepared his speech with aire and much of the matter was grained from speeches made by General Speeches made by

Albert D. Shaw General John E. Gordon Governor James A. Mount, of Indiana, Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, General J. C. Breckenridge, General J. Stuart, of Chat tanooga, and General O. O. Howard.

# MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

Thinks it Not Strange That Chines Should Be Hostile to Foreigners.

'If the Chinese Government has tried

# Movement of Troops.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, July 20.—Under instructions from Governor-General Wood, the First United States Regiment, stationed as Guanaja, is preparing for departure within the next ten days. A troop of the Seventh Cavalry will be stationed as Guanaja.

# SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

-Board of Marpeople more time.

-Launch of the Dale next Tuesday.

-Will ask \$350,600 for better water.

-Baptist missionaries safe.

-Pardoned by Governor Tyler.

-Southern's purchase of Seaboard de-

nied. -Charges sustained in Holdsworth case

State.

Telegraph operator described in River.

-Forest fires are burning valuable timber in Dinwiddle county.

-A young lady shot from ambush near Lynchburg, and a young man arrested for the crime.

-Two men arrested at Wilmington for the county and the mails for fraudulent purpose.

using the mails for fraudulent purpose General.

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(By Associated Press.)

in the State Department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has

message from Conger of the 18th.' "A few minutes later Minister Wu

Minister Conger's reply to the base Department.

"In British Legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre." The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

ANOTHER DIVISION. ANOTHER DIVISION.

Dispatches from Yokohama announce that another division of Japanese troops is embarking for China, accompanied by a siege train for the reduction of Pekin.

The Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Mall asserts that Emperor Kwang Su telegraphed to the Mikado an expression of regret for the murder of the Japanese Chancellor of Legation, Suglyama Akira, and apathed out that the community of in-

"Japan is cordially friendly and is only

The correspondent adds:
"I have been informed by a native official that the Viceroy of Nunkin believes that a majority of the foreigners in Pekin escaped destruction on July 9th, and that although a portion of General Nich's troops joined the Boxers at Tien Tsin, a troops joined the Boxers at Lieft Land, along a number followed General Nieh to Pekin, where they have been successful in assisting Prince Chin and Yung Lu to protect the legations. This official regards the appointment of Li Hung Chang as

Minister Conger.

there was absolutely nothing more that utter nonsense."

The Administration of Taylor Is

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, KY., July 20.-Governor Beckham was nominated by the State Con-

After the names of Judge Black, of Bar-

It was 2 A. M. when Senator Blackburn presented a report from the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted. It is, in part, as follows:

"We heartily endorse the magnificant platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention, at Kansaa City, July 5th, 1999, and also the splendid ticket named by said convention, and piedge the Democracy of Kentucky to an earnest, cordial and active support of said licket.

AMEND GOEBIEL LAW.

"The Democratic party recommends that

hoped to profit by his death.

"The same political adversary and Republican pretender by force dissolving the Legislature in violation of the Constitution, attempting by military power to force the Legislature to meet in a vertiable slaughter pen for the Democratic members, driving its members through the streets of Frank-

Appeal. (By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, July 20.—Lawyer George
Battle, of council for Roland B. Molineux,
convicted on February 15th, and now in

of the Movement. influence will be brought to bear on the City Council to make a reasonable ap-propriation for this much needed improvement.

San Francisco on the steamer Maru Au-gust 23d, taking this route instead of going via Vancouver, as he can thereby save nearly two weeks' time.

This Purpose. It seems to be a settled fact that the

water committee of the old Council and who is on the Water Committee of the present body, was seen last right and talked of the situation.

Mr. Winston said that the new committee, like the old one, was unanimously in favor of clearing the water, and that while partitive had been done in this line as yet.

# GOEBEL TRIAL

He Tells of a Conversation Had With

Fatal Shot Was Fired from the Office of the Secretary of

Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebei shooting. She heard only three shats, and the sound came from the direction of the office of the Secretary of State. Witness and Henry Youtsey came into her office the day of the VanMeter-Bury contest and took her she had better leave the State-House, as trouble was likely to occar. Youtsey had a rifle in his hand at the time. Shortly after the shooting Assistant Secretary of State Matthews stationed two men with guns at the door of the building with orders to allow no one to either enter or leave the building.

Robert Noakes, a railroad conductor, was

company to Frankfort. Charles Finley objected and warned Noakes not to do that, and proposed to hire the trains.
CREATED SENSATION.

thing, and when Goebel is dead and in Finley sent us the train from Louisville, which carried the men on January 25th. At Richmond Culton got on the train and

sent home Caleb Powers again told me to keep ten or twelve of our best men, and to keep Chadwell and Jones. UNIFORMS WERE HID.

and told him I wanted to turn over my company, as I had become satisfied they were going to seat Goebel as Governor and I did not want to serve under him. "Dixon told me not to be liscouraged, as Goebel would not be Governor. I was tired and asked Powers how long this was

Villages Engulfed in Lava and Tw Hundred Persons Killed or Hurt,

Victory for Dubois. (By Associated Press.)

POCATELLO, IDAHO. July 20.—The
Democratic State Convention to-day reconsidered the vote of last night. It voted
against the nomination of a Senator and

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., July 20.—Senator

Hanna was informed to-day of the news concerning Minister Conger's safety by long-distance telephone from President McKinley's residence, at Canton, by Pri-MCKHINEY S resulted, at Canton, by Private Secretary Cortelyou. The latter stated that the Senator was overjoyed at the long overdue tidings from the Minis-Senator Hanna has arranged to go to Canton to-morrow for a conference with Keng, en route to Taku.

# RECONCILIATION WAS FORGOTTEN

Amicably,

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., July 20.-A genuine
Georg a barbecue this afternoon closed the
reunion of the Blue and Gray. Although

Shiw, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. All the invited guests made secures, but the second on the programms, that of General Snaw, did not please General Gordon, and for a time reconditation was forgotten.

THE BLCODY STIRT.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, NEB. July 20.—William J.
Bryan gave out to-day an interview in
egard to the situation in China. He
aid:

"If the Chinese Government has tries in good faith to protect our citizens, suit able punishment for the guilty and reparation and indemnity for those who have suffered can doubtless be secured. If upon investigation, it is found that the Chinese Government has not acted it good faith, Congress has power to deal with the matter.
"For several years European nations have been threatening to dismember China, and it is not strange that their ambitious designs should arouse a feeling of hostility toward foreigners. That feeling, however, ought not to be directed against American citizens, and will not if our nation makes it known that it has no desire to grab land or to trespass upon the rights of China."

Local. -Board of Aldermen grant street-car

-Fires raging in Dismal Swamp.
-Case of the Lynchburg Bank against State of Virginka postponed.
-Telegraph operator drowned in New

General.

-Beckham nominated unanimously by Kentucky Democrats.

-Sensational testimony in the Geebe murder trial.

-General Shaw shakes the bloody shirt at reunion of Blue and Gray in Atlanta.

Foreign.

-Message from United States Minister
Conger received by State Department.

-The ministers safe on July 18th.

-London is incredulous, and thinks the
dispatch a ruse of the Chinese.